

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24, as follows:

A lateral slider 40 is fixed on the base frame 10 adjacent to the traverse unit 30 slidably in the direction crossing at right angles to the direction of movement of the optical pickup 33. Referring to Figs.3a, 3b and 3c, a lateral slider 40 consists of a horizontal long strip 41 and a vertical short strip 42 integrally connected to the horizontal long strip. The horizontal long strip 41 has an ellipse opening 41a made therein, and a rack teeth 43 is formed on one lateral side of the ellipse opening 41a, which a tray-feeding pinion 11 is detachably meshed with the rack teeth 43. The horizontal long strip 41 has also a short guide pin 44 fixed to its upper surface, and a chamfered guide piece 45 integrally connected to and projecting from its rear edge. The guide pin 44 is slidably fitted in the cam slot 22. ~~The traverse rack 34~~ chamfered guide piece 45 has a chamfered end 45a to be complementary with the chamfered end of the traverse rack 34. The vertical short strip 42 has an oblique cam slot 42a made therein. The cam slot 42a has upper and lower horizontal portions and oblique portion communicating with the upper and lower horizontal portions.